

## Episode 10 - "Never Trust A Kid With Two First Names"



### Conquista Tribe - Night 24

The **Conquista** tribe returns to camp after a shocking Tribal Council where NaOnka was voted out. "That blew my mind," Fabio says in disbelief. "That was for *Chase*," Benry then proclaims. "It was a pretty easy Tribal Council," **Benry** states. "That was one thing me and Chase talked about on Redemption Island. If either one of us came back to the game, we were gonna get Sash and NaOnka out." "I think NaOnka wanted to win so bad, you know, she'd drown her own mother if that's what it took to get to the million dollars," Benry continues in his confessional, "and...you can't keep somebody like that around." "Wow, this is *crazy*," an uneasy Brenda then comments to Fabio and Kelly B. "I was *extremely* shocked coming back from Tribal Council," **Brenda** expresses. "I mean, part of me wanted to believe that Benry would come back to **La Flor**, but I think a bigger part of me knew he was gonna flip and that's why I was disappointed in myself because I let *myself* get blindsided." "I just can't believe *NaOnka*," Brenda then says to her allies. "Like, that was totally her own fault." "I *know*! That's why I'm frustrated!" Fabio exclaims. "What was NaOnka *thinking*?!" In his confessional, **Fabio** says, "I think a big part of the reason why Benry and Alina flipped on us is because NaOnka *apparently* went behind our backs and talked to Marty about voting them out and now I feel like me, Brenda, and Kelly are the next three to go all because NaOnka screwed up. And now we've gotta deal with all this crap." "This sucks," Fabio complains. But Benry feels on top of the world: "I couldn't be happier with how I feel my position is right now," **Benry** tells the camera. "If they were scared of me before, they better be scared of me now," he then finishes.

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The next morning, Benry and Alina go for an early morning walk on the beach. "It's just a different energy around here," Alina brings up. "With *Na* gone, I feel like I'm in another world." "Tribal was awesome last night," **Alina** summarizes. "NaOnka needed to go and I'm *so* glad we finally got rid of her. I'm super happy. I've been in the minority at every single Tribal Council...until last night, so...it was nice to finally *not* be playing this game by myself and to actually have numbers." Brenda then approaches Benry and Alina and asks if she can talk to them. "Right now, it's pretty obvious that Benry and Alina are voting with the older tribe," **Brenda** tells the camera, "so I just wanted to clear everything up with them because I could be in deep trouble." Brenda then sits down with Alina and Benry to discuss the events surrounding the previous vote. "I know you feel it was about revenge; it's really not," Benry explains to her. "I mean, I'll be honest, I wanted some vindication for Chase, but...frankly, I just couldn't trust NaOnka." "I'm not pissed off," Brenda assures him. "Like, after what NaOnka did last night, she would've been a *huge* liability." "Yeah," Benry agrees. "This is not Brenda trying to save her own skin; this is completely honest," she begins. Brenda then tells him that NaOnka's conversation about voting him out with **Espada** was completely on her own and they didn't even know about it. "I have nothing against you," Brenda insists. "And you too, Alina." "What about the first time I was voted out?" Benry asks. "The

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reason your name even came up was because Sash felt threatened by you," Brenda reveals. <Alina says "See, that's *stupid*"> "And that's the truth. He used you losing that challenge for us as a scapegoat, but...I was already in an alliance with NaOnka and Sash, so what was I supposed to do?" Brenda asks rhetorically. "Brenda kinda gave me her perspective on everything that went down with Sash and NaOnka," **Benry** tells the camera, "and...I mean, I'll *buy* that, but...don't tell me you're not trying to save your skin, cause you are." "So what comes next in your plan?" Brenda asks. Alina tells her that they didn't make an alliance with the older people. Brenda tells them that if they went to the Final Six with **Espada**, they would be fifth and sixth but they could still have a guaranteed Final Five with **La Flor**. "I could even promise you Final Three," she suggests. "Plus, Marty's *shady*," she adds. Benry takes in everything but doesn't make a decision. "You're not on my radar at all of who to vote off," Brenda then laughs. "Brenda's made some good arguments, and...uh, we'll see," **Benry** contemplates. "You know, I don't have a huge beef with Brenda, so I definitely could be open to voting out someone like Marty. You know, as long as it's not me going home, I don't really care whose name I write down."

Meanwhile, Fabio and Kelly B. have a conversation in the shelter. Fabio asks Kelly B. if he thinks Benry and Alina made an alliance with **Espada** or if it was just to get rid of NaOnka?

Kelly B. says that they must have made an alliance. "Well...I feel like that alliance isn't super-*tight*," Fabio then says. Kelly B. nods her head in agreement: "Going by the vote last night, it's 6 and 3, and I know my name's probably on the list for people going home, but...hopefully the people in that six are looking at us and thinking Brenda's more dangerous," **Kelly B.** tells the camera. "At this point, I just want to lay low and get along with everyone, and...not give them a reason to vote me *off*," she laughs.

### **Reward Challenge - Barrel Bridge**

For the Reward Challenge, the tribe will be randomly divided into two teams of four. Using four barrels, two planks, and ten feet of rope, each team will work their way across the beach to the finish platform without touching the ground. If anybody touches the ground, the entire team goes back to the start. The first team to get all four members to the finish platform wins the reward of a trip to the Cerro Negro volcano and a Survivor picnic. There is a random draw for the teams, and since there are eleven tribe members, one person must sit out of the challenge. The Blue Team consists of Benry, Alina, Jill, and Kelly B., while the Yellow Team consists of Brenda, Marty, Jane, and Fabio, with Jimmy T. sitting out. Since he won't be participating, Jimmy T. must choose a team to support. If the team he chooses ends up winning the challenge, he will join them on the reward. Jimmy T. chooses to support the Blue Team. The challenge begins with both teams struggling to figure out a game plan for moving the barrels. Eventually, the Blue Team that comes up with an effective strategy first, but Kelly B. falls and sends them back to the start. So the Yellow Team catches up and wins and is delighted to see a helicopter arrive to take them to their Reward.

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As winners of the Reward Challenge, Brenda, Fabio, Jane, and Marty enjoy their journey via helicopter to the black and steamy Cerro Negro volcano. "Flying up to the volcano, it was so *awesome*," **Fabio** ecstatically explains. "I don't think any of us had ever been in a helicopter. I was just stoked, man." In another confessional, **Jane** then describes the feeling of what it was like to be on top of an active volcano. Upon arrival, the castaways put on bright orange jumpsuits and are given wooden sleds. Fabio and Brenda are the first pair to race down the large volcanic mountain on their sleds. "This Reward was pretty *sweet*, man," **Fabio** says in his confessional. "I didn't even know there was a thing *called* volcano surfing, but...we get to cruise down the side of the volcano. Like, I'm *always* doin' crazy stuff like this, dude. This was like right up my *alley*," he good-naturedly laughs. "This is *insane*!" Fabio then says, as he reaches the bottom of the volcano. Marty and Jane then follow behind, as they soar down the side of the volcano. "It doesn't get any better than this," Marty then comments.

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Kelly B., Benry, Alina, Jill, and Jimmy T. return to camp in a somber mood. "What're we having for lunch?" Benry asks, as Kelly B. leaves the others and immediately climbs into the shelter.

"You know, I was on Redemption Island for 14 days eating nothing but rice and a couple snails," **Benry** recaps. "It's tough to know that those guys are probably feasting on something great, but...we lost the Reward Challenge and unfortunately it was because of Kelly's leg." "What's wrong?" Alina asks her. "I think this is the first time in the game that I'm pissed, you know?" Kelly B. responds. "Four people missed out on the Reward because I fell..." "Nobody's *mad* at you," Alina says to Kelly B. "I was definitely disappointed when we got back from the Reward Challenge," **Kelly B.** shares. "It was a great Reward, and...you know, in every challenge, I've never been the reason we lost. And then, of course, that draws attention to my leg." "Man, I wanted to win that bad," Benry says. "I've been craving brownies since like Day 2," a disappointed Alina says. "It sucks that she *slipped*, you know?" Benry comments. "It's just hard that it came down to me, you know, *me* being the one who lost it for the team," Kelly B. finishes her confessional. Jill then joins Kelly B. in the shelter and tries to make her feel better. "It's just, my leg has never been an issue, you know?" Kelly B. confides in Jill. Jill says that this challenge was nothing compared to what Kelly B. regularly does. "Most of these people here could never do triathlons or Iron Mans," Jill tells her. "I just hate to see Kelly B. feeling down cause it's amazing that she's even out here," **Jill** tells the camera. "I had an immediate bond with her when we merged because she's an athlete and *I'm* an athlete. You know, she did her best today and that's all you can ask. No sense making her feel *bad* about it." Kelly B. thanks Jill for her support and gives her a hug. "They were really good about it," **Kelly B.** then admits. "*Jill* was really supportive; she really helped me. You know, they definitely didn't want me to feel bad, and...that's what makes it hard to vote people off at Tribal Council."

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Back on the volcano, Marty, Brenda, Fabio, and Jane are enjoying their pizza, brownie and soda feast. "I'm *excited*; I need to eat," **Brenda** narrates. "I can finally have that pizza and that brownie I've been thinking about for 26 days. I'm dying for pizza," she then laughs. As the castaways indulge in the feast, Marty brings up the previous Tribal Council and says that he's curious why they voted for him "of all people." "Cause you're the most strategic, dude," Fabio answers him. Marty simply replies "Hmm." "Marty's just all game all the *time*," **Brenda** tells the camera, "and I am too, but...you have to connect with people socially. Marty makes alliances first without making sure that there's genuine friendships, and he's definitely arrogant." "What are your guys' thoughts on Benry?" Fabio then asks, before taking another bite of pizza. "I *like* Benry," Jane admits. Marty answers perhaps a little bit too openly: "I think he's a great guy, but every one of us has to understand that it would be *moronic* for anyone to take him to Final Four, Final Three," he says. Brenda says she agrees. "He would be the Comeback Kid. You know, come back from Redemption Island, dominate the game, win almost all the Immunity Challenges..." This causes Brenda to question her next move: "I think I had convinced Benry and Alina not to vote me off," **Brenda** expresses, "and to maybe think about coming back to **La Flor**, but...there could be people that still want to vote *Benry* out, so it's up in the air right now."

## **Conquista Tribe - Day 26**

On the morning of Day 26, Jimmy T. is up early and brings two fish back to camp. "Ever since the last Tribal Council, Benry and Alina are kindof runnin' the show over here," **Jimmy T.** recaps. "Fortunately for us, they sided with **Espada** right off the first vote, so...me, Marty, Jane, and Jill are sittin' in a good spot right now." Later in the morning, Marty, Jill, and Jimmy T. talk on the beach. "The last vote was *huge* for us," Marty brings us to Jimmy T. and Jill. "We've put ourselves in a good position," Jill then agrees. "I feel really, really confident right now," **Marty** tells the camera. "The game is definitely progressing in a direction that I feel *good* about and that I can get excited about. I mean, there are still 13 days left in this game, but...I think I've planned everything so well and so carefully that there's a seat in the Final Three with my name on it." Jill says that she's going to go back to camp, leaving the two men to plan an elimination order: "Let's lay out the rest of the game right now," Marty tells Jimmy T. "I have it all planned out." Marty then outlines that Brenda, Fabio, and Kelly B. will be the next three voted off, followed by Benry and Alina. "And then we're guaranteed Final Four with Jill and Jane, and you and I are guaranteed Final Three," Marty continues. "I *like* it, Marty," Jimmy T. praises his ally. "That's all this game is is *numbers*," Marty then proclaims. "Just based on numbers alone, myself and Jimmy T. should get to the Final Three and we have the luxury of bringing either Jill or Jane with us," **Marty** then says in another confessional. "Ideally, the Final Three in my mind would probably include *Jill*, actually. I think it would be risky putting Jane in front of a jury just because of her background and her story." Marty tells Jimmy T. that he's leaning towards taking Jill because there are a lot of reasons that Jane could win a jury vote, but "obviously that can be discussed later," he says. "No; I mean, I'm on-board," Jimmy T. agrees.

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As Jane checks her fish traps in the shallow waters, she observes Marty and Jimmy T. talking, and Jill has now rejoined them. "Marty and Jimmy T. are over there plottin' with Jill and they're not including me in it," **Jane** declares in her confessional. "Just because she's a doctor and Marty's some kind of a 'company executive' does not make them one *iota* smarter than me. You know, there's more young people than there is old folks, so...*those* are the ones I need to make friends with." Before the Immunity Challenge, Jane and Brenda are standing in front of the shelter together: "You think if you don't win the Immunity Challenge, you're goin' home?" Jane asks her. "I think there's a *chance*," Brenda responds. "I'm not votin' for you," Jane then divulges. "I am *definitely* forming my own alliance," **Jane** tells the camera. "I know exactly the kind of people I'm dealin' with [from **Espada**]," she continues. "Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me, and... they're sure as hell not gonna fool me *three* times, honey," she laughs. <A clip of Marty, Jill, and Jimmy T. strategizing is shown> "I may be a southern hillbilly from the country, but I ain't no *fool*."

### Immunity Challenge - Flashback

At the Immunity Challenge, the castaways will be shown a series of symbols by Jeff and then use their cube to repeat them back to him in the correct order. Whoever gets it right moves onto the next round. The last person standing wins Immunity and a one in eight shot at the million-dollar prize. In the first round, Jeff shows them pictures of six items: ship, musket, anchor, ship's wheel, mascot and ship. Jane, Fabio, Jimmy T., and Benry get knocked out in the first round. Alina and Kelly B. then get knocked out in the second round, leaving only Brenda, Marty, and Jill left in the challenge. In the end, Brenda's memory proves to be the strongest and she wins individual Immunity. She is therefore safe from the vote at Tribal Council. "I was *real* happy Brenda got the Immunity today," **Jane** expresses in her confessional, "but...I wasn't gonna vote for Brenda anyway. This game is gonna *change* today," she then declares. "End of story."

### Conquista Tribe - Day 27

As **Conquista** returns to camp, they congratulate Brenda for winning Immunity. "I felt *okay* about being on the outside; I thought Brenda's gonna be a bigger threat than me," **Fabio** narrates, "but...now that she won Immunity, either me or Kelly might be the *target*, man." The former **Espada** members meet with Benry and Alina to discuss their options between Fabio and Kelly B. "I think Fabio," Jane suggests. "Let's just vote Fabio and be done with it," Marty agrees. "I don't want to *scramble*, dude," **Fabio** then tells the camera. "I just want to lay low, kind of play it under-the-radar a little bit and make them think it's *stupid* to get rid of me over Marty, cause Marty's super strategic." Benry and Alina then meet with the former **La Flor** members, who all insist on breaking up **Espada** by voting out Marty. "I'm not trying to get into your head; I'm just telling you, like, we need to split up **Espada** before they get rid of you, man," Fabio insists. "He's too powerful and he's not gonna be loyal to you," Brenda then adds in. In her confessional, **Kelly B.** then

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recaps that the younger tribe members are voting for Marty and that, once again, Benry and Alina are the swing votes. "I'm kind of wondering why we don't vote *them* off," she contemplates, "but...everyone, at least on the younger tribe, wants to vote for Marty, so...hopefully he's going home."

In a surprising turn of events, Jane takes the game into her own hands when she approaches Benry and Alina and sells out her former **Espada** tribe by telling them that she wants to vote for Jill or Marty. "Things are definitely getting crazy around camp," **Alina** tells the camera. "At the last Tribal Council, Benry and I voted with the former **Espada** members and now *Jane* comes to us and wants to get rid of Jill or Marty." Benry then says that he would rather Marty than Jill. "Okay. Here's his pecking order," Jane divulges. "After the other young people are gone, it's gonna be you first, then Alina, then me, and...he's gonna go to the Final Three with Jill and Jimmy T." Jane then reveals that Marty was talking about voting Benry out at the Reward. "He made the same mistake as *NaOnka*," Alina comments. "So you're basically sabotaging the **Espada** tribe and jumping ship," Alina then concludes after a brief silence. "I'm tellin' you right now, out of that group, I'm the most disposable," Jane justifies her flip. "The only thing I ask is...if we go down to the Final Six or whatever, y'all take me with you [to the Final Three]," Jane then proposes. She says that she's going to vote for Marty regardless and she's gonna go tell "Brenda and those guys." "Thanks, Jane," Benry says, somewhat tentatively. "I didn't know Marty up until five days ago," **Benry** states, "but the guy's definitely a schemer; he's up to no good and...I'm definitely included in his little pecking order. I'm not saying I'm committing to vote for Marty, but...it's another option to think about." Benry then says "What the hell?" to Alina. "Well, do you want Marty or do you want Fabio?" Alina questions him. "Jane's jumping ship," **Alina** recaps. "She's completely severing ties with the old **Espada** tribe, but...even with Jane voting for Marty, Benry and I could still decide to vote for Fabio and we'd still hold the majority, so I'm definitely torn about what our best move is."

As the vote draws nearer, Marty double-checks with Benry and Alina to ensure that they are voting for Fabio. "100%, dude," Benry promises. "That's all I needed to hear," Marty assures them. "Tonight I'm gonna be voting for Fabio along with Jimmy T., Jill, Jane, Benry, and Alina," **Marty** recaps. "You know, call me cocky all you *want*, but...I don't see any reason to pack my bags. Fabio's going home." There is tension and uncertainty in the air as the castaways grab their torches. "It's either Fabio or Marty," **Benry** summarizes. "I've made alliances with both of them; I've given my word to Jane that we're voting Marty, but...you know, we're playing a game for a million dollars. If I have to lie right to your face, what'd you expect? Never trust a kid with two first names," he then warns.

### **Tribal Council #11 - Conquista Tribe**

At Tribal Council, Jeff begins with the outcome of the last Tribal Council where NaOnka was voted out. "Brenda, were you surprised at the last vote when NaOnka was sent home?" Jeff asks. "Definitely," **Brenda** says. "I went into Tribal Council thinking that Alina and Benry were voting with **La Flor** against Marty, so...I was extremely shocked." Jeff then asks her if she was "a little ticked" and she says no. "What are you gonna get mad at?" **Brenda** then asks back. "Lying on Survivor? I

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mean, come *on*, but...at the same time, we didn't know that NaOnka had talked to **Espada** until Tribal Council, <Kelly B. now nods her head> so...NaOnka getting voted out, it was her own fault and if the rest of the young tribe gets picked off, I will hold NaOnka *responsible*." Jeff then asks Alina if she has any regrets about the vote. **Alina** says no because NaOnka tried to get her out of the game many times. "I'm not trying to sound like a bitch, but...she needed to be put in her place," Alina continues. "Like, she screwed *up*!" "So Fabio, if alliances are the same tonight as the last Tribal Council, Brenda has Immunity," Jeff points out. "Yeah," Fabio says. "You've gotta be feeling a little uneasy tonight." "Oh, I'm feeling *very* uneasy," **Fabio** tells him. "Me and Kelly are the next most likely to be voted out, but...at the same time, I'm not gonna go try and get people to vote against her cause I like her, you know?" Jeff asks Fabio if he tried anything to get the target off of his back. "Well, I *tried* to strategize and get people to vote for Marty," **Fabio** responds, "but...I'm not the best at this game, dude, so I don't know," he laughs. "Why are you 'not the best at this game?'" Jeff follows up. "I don't know, man," **Fabio** then answers. "I feel like I'm always out of the *loop*. I'm not saying I'm *stupid*, but...when it comes to strategy, yeah, people like Marty and Brenda can probably run circles around me," he underestimates his own threat.

Jeff then continues to ask about the upcoming vote. "Jimmy T., what would make you want to vote Fabio out tonight?" he inquires. "Well, *mentally* he's not a threat," **Jimmy T.** reiterates, but...*physically*, he's right up there with Benry as a guy who could win the lion's share of these individual challenges." Jeff then asks Benry his take on Marty. "Marty's a smart guy; he knows what he's doing out here," **Benry** says, "and...that makes me a little worried cause I'm not really sure if I can trust him." Marty is taken by surprised by this comment and asks Benry why he wouldn't trust him. "If myself or anybody else in the tribe wanted you out, it would be very easy to do it," Marty reveals. "Just throwing that out there." "Kelly, what would make *you* not trust Marty?" Jeff poses. "Apart from what he just said," Benry slips in there. **Kelly B.** says that she hasn't noticed Marty try to get to know her personally but that he'll always try to talk strategy. "This is a game for a million dollars," Marty reminds them. "Friendships can happen afterwards when we're not in Nicaragua *fighting* to win this *game*!" "Brenda, do you agree with that philosophy?" Jeff inquires. "No, because you need at least five friends on the jury, so...you have to make friendships," **Brenda** points out. Jeff asks **Benry** about his vote and he outlines the two options: staying with Espada and voting out Kelly B. or Fabio, or flipping back to La Flor and taking out one of the older tribe members. Finally, Jeff asks Marty about the unpredictability of the game. "You can't tell what happens from one day to the next," **Marty** then says. "This game could be completely different now than it was 5 hours ago, or even 5 minutes ago, but...to be perfectly honest, I don't think they'll switch [meaning Benry and Alina]. I think we've got a good thing going and it will be Fabio or Kelly tonight." With this, the nine **Conquista** members cast their votes.

Jeff then tallies the votes and reveals them one at a time to the tribe:

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FABIO.

“Three votes Fabio,” Jeff recaps.

MARTY.

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“We’re tied: three votes Fabio; three votes Marty,” Jeff then recaps.

MARTY.

“That’s four votes Marty; three votes Fabio.”

“Eleventh person voted out of **Survivor: Nicaragua** and the fourth member of our jury...”

MARTY.

In the end, Marty Piombo is voted out of the **Conquista** tribe in a 6-3 decision when Benry and Alina flip back to the **La Flor** tribe, and Jane also jumps ship.


**Episode 11 - “I’m Not Saying I’m Like Einstein”**

Jimmy T. comes up with a plan to best utilize the hidden Immunity Idol. But continuing to trust Jane could be his biggest mistake yet.

A Survivor Auction makes the castaways question the value of food and Immunity.

And a dramatic Immunity Challenge culminates with an argument back at camp.

**Episode 10 Voting History:**

6 Votes Against t	Survivors Voting Against Marty
	     
3 Votes	Survivors Voting Against Fabio



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